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SUBJ: PROPOSED AID/SAT DEMONSTRATION OF UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE,
NAIROBI

REF STATE 266617

1. USDEL MEMBERS VIEWED FILM "IF ONE TODAY, TWO TOMORROW"
NOVEMBER 4. UNANIMOUS OPINION OF VIEWERS IS US SHOULD SHOW FILM
AND HAVE SHORT FOLLOW-ON PANEL DISCUSSION.

2. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. HOLD TWO SEPARATE FILM SHOWINGS AND FOLLOW-ON PANEL
DISCUSSION ON TWO SEQUENTIAL DAYS. FIRST WOULD AIM AT EDUCATION
AND COMMUNICATION AUDIENCE WITH FILM "IT ONE TODAY, TWO TOMORROW,"
WITH APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-ON PANEL DISCUSSION. SECOND WOULD
AIM AT SCIENCE AUDIENCE WITH FILM "IMAGE OF LIFE" AND "SURVIVAL"
WITH APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-ON PANEL DISCUSSION.

B. IF ONLY ONE SHOWING AND PANEL IS POSSIBLE, THEN
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION FILM AND DISCUSSION SHOULD TAKE
PRECEDENCE.

C. DELEGATION NOW INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITIES OF
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OBTAINING APPROPRIATE SHOWING SITE. FIRST CHOICE FOR NOVEMBER

17 AND 18. SECOND CHOICE FOR NOVEMBER 22 AND 23. WILL ADVISE ASAP IF THESE DATES ARE POSSIBLE HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING DEL ASAP IF FIRST CHOICE OF NOVEMBER 17 AND 18 IS STILL POSSIBLE LOGISTICALLY.

D. WOULD AIM AT TIME PERIOD OF AROUND 6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. OR SO.

E. WOULD SUGGEST THAT PANEL CONSIST OF ONE US/AID EXPERT, AND TWO LDC EXPERTS AS SUGGESTED IN SUMMARY PROPOSAL, PROBABLY FROM INDIA AND KENYA.

F. WOULD ALSO SUGGEST EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF APPROPRIATE UNESCO SECRETARIAT EXPERT PARTICIPATING IN PANEL. DEL HAS NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACHED ANYONE YET ON THIS. HOWEVER, DEL WOULD VISUALIZE TRYING TO GET SOMEONE LIKE ADG FOR CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS (MAKAGIANSAR FROM INDONESIA FOR EDUCATION-COMMUNICATIONS PANEL AND SOMEONE LIKE DEPUTY ADG FOR SCIENCE (BATISSE) FOR SCIENCE PANEL.

G. DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD COME TO DEMONSTRATIONS. DEL WOULD HOPE FOR GROUP OF BETWEEN 75 TO 150 EXPERTS ATTENDING EACH DEMONSTRATION.

H. FILMS AND PANEL DISCUSSION SHOULD BE HEARD IN AS MANY LANGUAGES AS POSSIBLE.

I. FOR PANEL DISCUSSION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO USE UNESCO'S SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS. WORKING LANGUAGE OF GC ARE ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN, ARABIC AND CHINESE. FYI: EXTRA COSTS OF OVERTIME BY INTERPRETATION WOULD NEED TO BE COVERED BY AID AMONG OTHER COSTS, AS PER PARA 4 OF STATE 266617. END FYI.

J. FOR FILM SOUND, DEL UNSURE WHAT WOULD BE BEST TECHNICAL SOLUTION. AT CASTARAB AIDSAT DEMONSTRATION, DEL UNDERSTANDS SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS WORKED FROM WRITTEN ENGLISH SCRIPT OF MOVIES TO PUT SOUND INTO FRENCH AND ARABIC THROUGH EARPHONES. THIS IS A TECHNICAL ASPECT THAT AID EXPETS SHOULD ADDRESS.

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H. WOULD SUGGEST SENDING COPY OF AIDSAT BOOKLET WITH EACH INVITATION TO DEMONSTRATION. WOULD THEREFORE REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING QUANTITIES BE AIRPOUCHED ASAP. SOME 200 COPIES IN ENGLISH, 150 COPIES IN FRENCH, 150 COPIES IN SPANISH, 100 COPIES IN ARABIC, 20 COPIES IN PORTUGUESE.

I. DEL FEELS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN

ONE OF CONFERENCE CENTER ROOMS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF AFTERNOON
MEETINGS. U.S. IS NOT REPEAT NOT GIVING ONE MAJOR RECEPTION.
THEREFORE, NOT APPROPRIATE TO LINK WITH ANY U.S. DEL SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS.
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